



Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 018798-172

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AF**  
Kenneth Strannemalm )  
Application No.: 10/612,370 ) Group Art Unit: 3761  
Filed: July 3, 2003 ) Examiner: KESHIA L GIBSON  
For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE FOR MEN ) Confirmation No.: 3714  
)  
)  
)  
)

**SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period and for which an additional response month has been petitioned, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page six of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page sixteen of this paper.